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MEMORANDUM

TO: North Carolina Immunization Registry Users

FROM: Beth Rowe-West, RN, BSN, Head

Immunization Branch

SUBJECT: New Mass Vaccination Screen Available in the North Carolina Immunization Registry (NCIR)

The purpose of this memo is to make you aware that starting on Monday, October 5th, 2009 a new screen will be available within the NCIR. The mass vaccination screen has been created to assist providers and streamline data entry when entering a large volume of patients, especially during mass vaccination clinics. Providers are required to enter all state-supplied seasonal flu into the NCIR. We also highly recommend the use of the NCIR for H1N1 doses administered as well.

The mass vaccination screen will allow NCIR users to be able to enter up to ten clients and up to two vaccinations at a time. The screen is only to be used when your office or local health department will be entering large amounts of patients into the NCIR. For single entry use please continue to use the NCIR as you did before. For more information on the use of this new screen please visit: http://www.immunizenc.com/NCIR.htm

This screen will be available every fall season beginning Oct 1st, through the end of the year. If you are in need of the screen at other various times during the year or if you have questions, please contact Jammie Johnson (919) 707-5582.

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